Council Meeting of March 12, 2014

Agenda Item No. <u>96</u>

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT:

Comcast Cares Day Donation

SUMMARY:

A donation from Comcast Cares will be made for every volunteer

who works. We are requesting the donation be put toward the

Sierra Newbold Playground.

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IMPACT:

Donation amount will depend on the number of volunteers who

register/check-in and work.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has concluded that the request is appropriate given the timeliness of the playground construction and added cost. Staff recommends approval.

MOTION RECOMMENDED:

"I move to approve the Comcast Cares donation be allocated to the Sierra Newbold Playground."

Roll Call vote required

Prepared by:

Julie Brown

Event Coordinator

Recommended by:

City Manager

Reviewed by:

Bryce Haderlie

Asst. City Manager

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Current Event Information

I Love West Jordan Day will be combined with Comcast Cares Day on April 26, 2014. Together, we'll work side by side in this city-wide day of volunteerism to beautify and improve our community. Everyone's time and participation are truly appreciated.

The day will kick off and conclude at Veterans Memorial Park. Project assignments will be given that morning at the park (project location may be different). If possible, please bring work gloves, rakes and shovels.

Here's the day's schedule:

7-8 a.m. – Meet for light breakfast and project assignments at Veterans Memorial Park large pavilion, 8030 South 1825 West

8 a.m.- noon - Volunteer service projects

Noon-1 p.m. - Meet back at Veterans Memorial Park for lunch

This event will take place RAIN or SHINE. Again, thank you in advance for your support and participation as we work together for the better of our city. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Guler Banford at 801-569-5125 or Julie Brown at 801-569-5119.

2011 Comcast Cares Day and Donation

About 600 volunteers braved snow and cold to help beautify our community during Comcast Cares Day 2011. Volunteers worked side by side during this city-wide day of service.

Comcast Cares donated a total of \$10,360 to local nonprofits in West Jordan thanks to our volunteers. The Children's Justice Center and the South Valley Sanctuary each received \$5,180 totaling \$10,360.